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SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE --EC/CANADA AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOR
JULY 8 PRESS BRIEFING:

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE REACTION OF THE USG TO THE COMMER-
CIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WHICH WAS SIGNED IN OTTAWA JULY 6?

ANSWER: THIS AGREEMENT AS WE UNDERSTAND IT IS DESIGNED TO
FOSTER BROAD COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN
CANADA AND THE COMMUNITY. IT PROVIDES A MECHANISM TO
FACILITATE CONSULTATION, COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS AND INFORMA-
TION EXCHANGES. THE AGREEMENT IS NON-DISCRIMINATORY IN
NATURE, AND WE WELCOME IT AS EVIDENCE OF THSTRENGTHENED TIES
BETWEEN OUR CLOSE FRIENDS.

2. QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED AT NOON BRIEFING JULY 8. KISSINGER

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